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## Casting About

The boys must be whooping and shouting around Lenin's Tomb tonight... Uncle Joe's "come-in-turn" is getting new members every day... who knows but that Uncle Joe won't be strolling down the Champs-Élysée with Auntie Anna from Rumania come time to turn on the fountains on the Place de la Concorde... Uncle Sam better get over there and do a little fast talking with LaBelle France before Uncle Joe wins her away with those great big eyes and that fancy mustache — or a little wheat... Anyway, Uncle Joe is trying to get little Finland to keep them big bullies from Germany out of his hair... Uncle Joe ought to know that there aren't enough able-bodied men left in Finland to move a block of granite from Comrade Lenin's tomb... sometimes, on a clear day, all that whooping and shouting can be heard in the USA...

## Northfield High School News

Two new library tables have been added to the library corner of room 7 to replace the home-made table used for many years. The new tables create a much more inviting atmosphere and are conducive to more effective studying than the one formerly used. The mid-winter copy of the N. H. S. Review is rapidly being assembled and should be ready for distribution within a week. Copies may be ordered through high school pupils or by calling at the school. All alumni are invited to contribute articles to the Review.

The School Assembly Service will present another in the series of Assembly programs sponsored by the Northfield Teachers' Club at the Town Hall on Thursday, March 11, at 1:00 p.m. Nutchuk, the most famous Eskimo in the world, will present information, folk stories, and music from Alaska. The general public is invited to attend. Donations will be gratefully accepted.

The boys and girls basketball teams will play at New Salem Academy on Friday night of this week. Additional transportation is needed. Any person interested in providing transportation for players and pupils are asked to notify Mr. Leonard at the high school as soon as possible.

Blanche Duda, a member of the Senior class, has been added to the distinguished list of Pro Merito students from Northfield High School. The Pro Merito Honor Society is made up of those pupils who have received a scholastic average of 85% or better during the first three or 3½ years of high school. Ruth Holton and Marian Avery were named to this society in June of 1947.

The play "Shavings" which was presented recently by the Northfield Players for the benefit of the Senior Class Washington Trip Fund netted the seniors the sum of \$164.51. This amount assures the class of sufficient funds to make the trip.

## Town Topics

On Saturday, February 28, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Parker gave a party for their daughter Ann on her ninth birthday. Those present were: Patricia Leach, Rachel Parsons, Nancy Mann, Jean Fisher, Stephanie Horton, Brenda Cochran, Martha Jane Bigelow, Donna Glasier and Nancy Buffam. There were games and refreshments.

## CARD OF THANKS

I desire to express my thanks and appreciation to the many friends for their comforting messages by letter and cards, for other tokens and flowers, for kind neighborly assistance given during the recent long illness and death of my husband, Frank Edison Evans. Mary (Russell) Evans

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## P. T. A. News

The Executive Committee of the Northfield Parent-Teachers Association met at the home of Mrs. Glenn Billings last Monday. Those present were, George Leonard, Mrs. Gerald Quigley, Mrs. Bernard Whitney, Paul Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Billings.

George Leonard reported that the Basketball Committee had received estimates on a net to be used at the Town Hall. Paul Thompson gave a report on the Scholarship Fund. The committee prepared an application to the selectmen for use of the town hall for basketball. Mrs. Bernard Whitney reported that second grade mothers would serve refreshments for the March 8 P.T.A. meeting.

The committee urges all P.T.A. members to write to Senator Ralph Mahar and Representatives George Fuller at State House to support the bill S. 164 which would insure more funds for the public school system of Northfield.

## A. U. Y.'s Have a Treat

The American Unitarian Youth group met at the home of Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed, Sunday evening for an interesting informal talk on American glass. The president, Beverly McCollum, introduced Mrs. Goodspeed who showed the first goblet that she had used as a beginning to her collection, and many of the others which make her collection of nearly one hundred, a fine one. The Goodspeeds started collecting goblets as a means of learning to identify patterns of old glass, which Mr. Goodspeed was handling in his antique shop, but the collection soon became a personal hobby for Mrs. Goodspeed who now has many rare pieces. In the early days many of these goblets were considered the "5 & 10 cent store" type of everyday drinking glass.

In fact, Mrs. Goodspeed told of finding an advertisement in a very early catalog, showing one of the goblets for which she paid many dollars, advertised for sale by the barrel to be retailed at 39 cents a dozen!

In addition to her talk, Mrs. Goodspeed played several familiar tunes on eight goblets whose bell-like tones made an almost perfect octave. As a finishing touch to the evening, Mrs. Gredler served generous plates of dainty sandwiches, and homemade cookies, and pitchers of hot chocolate.

Next Sunday, March 7th, the A.U.Y. will meet in the church parlor for their postponed discussion, and for reports on the progress of their clothing drive, with refreshments in charge of one of the members.

On the 14th of March, the group is invited to Miss Webster's apartment for a talk on "Prejudices." The members of the Northfield A.U.Y. hope to have the members of a neighboring town as their guests at this meeting.

## MOVING STATEMENT

The cost of transporting all food products adds about 10 per cent to the price consumers pay, and the expense of moving fruits and vegetables rapidly enough to avoid excessive waste makes up 30 per cent of the final price charged for those classes of foods.

## Teachers' Club News

At a recent meeting, the Northfield Teachers' Club voted its approval of the bill S-164 which is soon to be considered by the legislature. The bill would increase the aid given by the state for support of public schools. If it is passed, the amount which Northfield will receive will be increased from \$9000 to about \$30,000. This will permit a substantial reduction in the amount the town will have to raise by taxation. Since there is to be a hearing on the bill March 8, all tax-payers should urge their representatives to vote in favor of the bill.

Years ago, Massachusetts was a pioneer in educational affairs, but the state has rested on its laurels too long. At present, only two states contribute less toward the support of public schools. Massachusetts should have removed the burden of the schools from the property tax long ago, but if this bill is passed, that weakness in our tax system will be removed.

The next Teachers' Club assembly program will be given in the town hall on Thursday, March 11, at 1 P.M. and the public is invited. The speaker is "Nutchuk" an Eskimo who is well known as a speaker and as the author of two books, one about his boyhood in Alaska and the other about what he found there when he went back after the Japanese occupation of the Aleutian Islands.

## Garden Club Meets

The Northfield Garden Club met in Alexander Hall, Monday, March 1, to hear Mr. Davis of the Scott Florists in Winchester, N. H. His talk included many practical suggestions for growing plants and flowers indoors and out, the proper way to plant roses, and some good ideas on fertilizers.

The meeting voted to appropriate \$15.00 to buy seeds to be sent to Europe, with Miss Maud Hamilton to handle the purchasing. Plans for the next meeting will be announced later.

## BARLEY ENOUGH

Nearly 50 improved varieties of barley have been distributed to farmers in the last 10 years.

## Superintendent Attends Hearing

Superintendent Robert N. Taylor attended the all-day hearing before the Committee on Education at the State House on March 1, 1948. He spoke in favor of H-327, a bill calling for the establishment of minimum standards in the appointment of teachers in the public schools.

He also presented the endorsement of the Northfield Teachers' Club of H-254, establishing \$2,400 as the minimum salary for certain teachers in public day schools.

## The Northfield Schools

The arrival of twenty-eight foreign college students Friday afternoon, March 5, marked the opening of the annual International Week end at Northfield School for Girls. The students who are now attending five near-by American colleges are natives of sixteen different countries and will be guests of the Northfield students until Sunday afternoon.

Leading several discussion sessions, which include both the Northfield girls and the college students, will be Dr. Ralph Harlow of Smith College and speaker at the Sunday morning chapel service will be Dr. Henry S. Cadbury, chairman of the Friends Service Committee. The Rev. Benjamin R. Andrews, Jr., chaplain of the school, is in charge of the program and he will be assisted by Miss Eleanor Davis, head of the school's History Department.

The colleges at which the students are registered include Smith, Mt. Holyoke, Skidmore, Vassar, and Wellesley and their native countries are Greece, India, Burma, Finland, China, Poland, Venezuela, Lebanon, and Switzerland.

The Northfield School for Girls will have Dr. Henry J. Cadbury, chairman of the Friends Service Committee in Cambridge, Mass., as there Sunday morning guest speaker in Russell Sage Chapel at 11 o'clock.

Dr. William E. Park, president of the Northfield Schools, was guest speaker at the Brattleboro Women's Club Meeting Tuesday afternoon, March 2, Sunday afternoon, March 7, Dr. Park will speak at Middlebury College in Middlebury, Vermont.

## Second Annual Communion Breakfast

The Franklin County Federation of Church Brotherhoods and Men's Clubs will hold their second annual Communion breakfast on Sunday, March 14. The Communion Service will be at the Second Congregational Church, Greenfield. The breakfast will be served by the ladies of Guiding Star Grange. Rev. John B. Whiteman will be the speaker. Every effort will be made to keep the time as short as the dignity of the service will allow in order that the men attending will have ample time to return for their respective church services. Call Harold Briemaster or Rev. Reeves for tickets.

## Closed for 3 Days

The former Picky's Grill, now managed by George Marshall, will be closed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, for redecorating and remodeling. It will open at noon on March 11.

## A Correction

In the item about Mrs. Amy Starkey in last week's issue we got our Sates mixed-up. It should have been W. W. Slate, and not W. G. Slate, as one of Mrs. Starkeys two sons.

## Bible Conference

A pre-Easter service sponsored by the Connecticut Valley Bible Conference will be held March 12, at 7:45 p.m. in School House No. 3 at Northfield Farms. The speaker will be Rev. William A. Knight, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, Turners Falls.

## Excise Bills Issued

Tax Collector, Charles F. Slate, mailed the bills for the two commitments of the Motor Vehicle excise tax which amounts to \$3,394.81. There were 466 cars for which the tax runs from \$2 to \$81.95 each.

## FRIENDLY FOOD

Exports of food to foreign countries in November, 1947, included over six hundred million pounds sold for cash and five hundred fifty million pounds which were delivered to the Department of the Army for civilian relief feeding in areas occupied by Allied troops. Grain products made up about 34 per cent of the total tonnage of food exported.

## School Committee Election March 15

Mrs. Josephine Haskell, the Town Clerk, reports that no new candidates have filed nomination papers for the impending School Committee Election on Monday, March 15. Polls are open from 12 noon until 8 in the evening. The contest will be between Mrs. Marion C. Billings and Mrs. Lillian G. Wells, and if recent registrations are any indication there should be a large turn-out at the Town Hall. The political pot is boiling, so don't forget to cast your vote.

With 95 more citizens on the voting list, Northfield now has 1154 registered voters. This is something of a record since the last census lists 2064 people in town. The Town Clerk says there are some who have not registered yet! So when the next registration comes around let's make it 100% for the State primaries.

## Historical Society Braves Blizzard

A hardy band of Northfield Historical Society members, and two guests, trooped to the Bronson Inn through the blizzard last Tuesday evening for the Annual Dinner. The brave members and guests were well rewarded with a fine dinner and a very interesting discussion of "The Connecticut" from the "Great Rivers of America" series.

Willis Parker reported on "Some Mechanical Genuises", Mrs. Willis Parker reported on "Early manifestation of Women's Rights in Connecticut" and finally Dr. Bronson talked on "A Religious Situation in the Early Days of Vermont." All the material for these talks was taken from the book "The Connecticut".

Following the conclusion of the prepared program a general discussion of things historical took place. Plans for future programs were discussed and the results will be announced later.

## RAT TALE

To control rats on the farm, don't shelter or feed them, but do have regular times for killing them, organize community rat-control projects, and follow a year-round control program. Rate may raise six or more litters per year with from six to 22 in a litter.

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Here's good news for the young fry. We have received a number of new editions of old favorites and some brand new volumes in several old familiar series. Three more "Bobbsey Twin" books by Laura Lee Hope; "The Bobbsey Twins at School"; "The Bobbsey Twins at Meadow Brook"; "The Bobbsey Twins at the County Fair."

Here are three more books that we know won't stay on our shelves for long at a time; "Old Mother West Wind"; "Mother West Wind's Children"; and "Buster Bears Twins" by Thornton W. Burgess. These are wonderful "read-aloud" books.

We also have fine new editions of "The Wind in the Willows" by Kenneth Grahame; "Master Skylark" by John Bennett (the story of the young William Shakespeare); "A Dog of Flanders and Other Stories" by Ouida; and "Robinson Crusoe" by Daniel Defoe. This last volume is really a prize — it is generously illus-

trated in lovely soft colors by the well-known artist Lynn Ward. If your favorite youngsters has a birthday coming up soon, you could make no finer gift choice than a copy of this classic. We would be glad to give publisher and price information.

There is a real treat in store for those children who take out "Justin Morgan Had a Horse", by Marguerite Henry. To quote the jacket on this beautifully illustrated volume, "A little pint-sized boy that nobody wanted grows up to run faster, trot faster, and pull heavier logs than any horse in Vermont. He becomes the father of the famous family of Morgan horses."

This book will be of particular interest to Northfield people, since Justin Morgan was second cousin to Edward M. Morgan of lower Main street. Mr. Morgan well remembers his father's speaking of the many rides he had taken behind this particular horse.

We have good news for the older girls who ask us repeatedly for "a good nurse story, please". The first of several "Cherry Ames" books ordered, has arrived — "Cherry Ames, Private Duty Nurse", by Helen Wells.

For young and old and in-betweeners, have several new titles by the prolific Grace Livingston Hill. I believe this amazingly energetic lady was hard at work on her eightieth book when she died. We now have: A New Name, Ladybird, Honor Girl, Best Man, Job's Niece, Girl from Montana, Maris, Out of the Storm, Exit Betty, and the Crimson Mountain.

Colonial Chronicles  
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Unfortunately for the founding of Northfield this peace period was about to end. Without this friendly half-century, events would have taken a different course. The first peace was between the Plymouth leader and Massachusetts. Next came that great Christian friend and missionary and founder of Rhode Island, Roger Williams. He had no board of missions to support him while he lived with the natives, learned their language acted as interpreter, helped them in peacemaking, and taught them Christianity. He initiated and carried this program through by himself; and furthermore, he reported to the "English Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in New England", that Massachusetts was not doing its missionary duty to the Indians.

Lady Armetyme in England annually granted Massachusetts 20 pounds for this work. With this the General Court put Rev. John Eliot of Roxbury to work. This was not all. In 1649, the New England Confederacy (Massachusetts, Plymouth, Connecticut and New Haven Colonies) raised money in England for Indian missionary work. The best record of all this movement was HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS OF THE INDIANS IN NEW ENGLAND, written the year before King Philip's War of 1675-6. Northfield should take pride in the author, Daniel Goodkin, Jr. He was the leader of the group of white men who discovered Northfield in 1669.

Already Roger Williams had made a beginning. John Eliot, the Apostle to the Indians, set up several Indian villages for the so-called praying Indians. (They, incidentally served as a protection for the white settlers). When Harvard College erected a brick dormitory in 1655 intended for twenty Indians and costing three or four hundred pounds of English bene-

volence. The college was named Indian College and its purpose was to train Indian leaders to become teachers, ministers and magistrates. Some six or eight Indians did attend college without much appreciation for the classics. However, Eliot translated the Bible into the Indian tongue and twice with aid of an Indian, James Printer, printed it in Indian College, once before and once after King Philip's War.

One of those Indian villages was located where Wellesley College now stands. One was granted land that was disputed by Dedham Englishmen. The conflict was settled by the General Court granting "Equivalent Land" to the Dedham people in Deerfield, which was settled just before Northfield. The Dedham grant started Deerfield.

The Plymouth friend, Massachusetts, had died and his son Philip had reason to feel that it was time to combat the English for taking their lands and treating them as inferiors, so he gathered the different tribes for the King Philip's War. Bloody Brook conflict in (South) Deerfield, Turners Falls fight, Captain Beers defeat in Northfield, and the attack of the Northfield settlement, and it's withdrawal to safer communities followed. The local Indians took over their old Squakeag region and King Philip wintered nearby. Mrs. Rawlinson, wife of the Lancaster minister, was a captive here. Her diary preserved the Indian customs and described her treatment by the Indians. It was the Christian Indian, James Printer, who arranged for her ransom.

(To be continued)

**THE PHILATELIST**

A Stamp Club for the children of Riverdale School in Gill has been organized by Stanley Bell. The club held its first meeting on the 5th of February at Riverdale School. There are 12 members in all. Election of officers was followed by a general discussion of stamp collecting and some supervised swapping. The meetings will be held once a month at the school on the same night that the school mothers hold their Council meetings. Any child who has a collection of stamps is cordially invited to join this new venture.

Officers and members of the club are: Frederick Oakes, President; Robert LeVitre, Vice-President; Roberta Green, Secretary; David Barnes, Robert Leighton, Robert Masie, Robert Oakes, Edward Slaughter, Douglas St. O. Chester Baranowski, Eugene Hastings and Dewitt Wadsworth.

**Health Report**

Health Report

Mrs. John Hurley, the Town Nurse, made her report for February. Total number of cases visited was 88; chronic 47, acute 8, pre-natal cases 1, infant health supervision 4, Adult health supervision, 4, School health supervision 14, T. B. contact 1, transportation 4, social service 1, parents not at home 2, meetings attended 1.

**"SQUEEZE" BOX**

(Letters should be limited to 400 words or less. All letters must be signed by the writer - the name will not be used if you so desire). To the Editors:

The impending special Town election in Northfield, called for the purpose of breaking the existing tie vote in the election of one member to the school committee, calls for serious consideration on the part of every voter.

Party lines, personal likes or dislikes, and prejudices, should be forgotten. Only the welfare of the Town and the best interests of the school system and the school children should be considered.

The first step in this direction would be a careful consideration of the record of the present School Committee.

This committee has been in office many years. This is not amiss in itself providing the group has maintained a steady increase in efficiency, progress, and service to the Town which would warrant continuance of the same group in office year after year.

An honest and careful perusal of the record however, indicates that this is not true. As so often happens in similar instances, the Northfield School Committee through years of incumbency and lack of opposition at the polls, has become intolerant of criticism, dictatorial, inept and worst of all has turned over to the Superintendent of Schools most of the duties which they were elected by the town to perform, and for which they and not the Superintendent of Schools are responsible to the voters in Northfield.

On numerous occasions the School Committee has been petitioned to meet with parents to discuss various situations concerning the welfare of Northfield children and have refused to meet with the petitioners. These occasions have occurred during the past few years and are proof of the contention that the present School Committee has been in office too long to serve the Town as the Town should be served.

New blood is needed in our School Committee. The personal reputation and integrity of the present members is unquestioned but as public servants they have outlived their usefulness and should be replaced.

At the coming special election the voters are asked to forget personalities and to judge the facts involved calmly and dispassionately and cast their vote so that the Town, the Schools and the children may best be served.

Some Parents of Northfield.

**Town Topics**

The flowers at the Congregational Church last Sunday were in loving memory of the late Dr. Allen H. Wright and were provided by members of his family.

Dr. Richard G. Holton who has been confined to his home with illness during the past week is reported as improving.

Mrs. William F. Hoehn is convalescing after several weeks of illness from pneumonia. She is able to be about a few hours each day now and is gaining health. She desires to thank friends for remembrances sent of flowers, fruit and cards.

The former "Annex" building on Winchester Road, once used as a store by Harry Lewis, is being remodeled and made over into a residence for an employee of the Northfield School for Girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Mott Gubse are in New York where they will have some of their choice Cocker spaniel puppies entered in a dog show.

Mrs. Richard Barrows of Brattleboro spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barrows.

Mrs. George M. Ball has gone to New York to visit with friends and relatives for a few weeks.

Roy Barrows received a letter from T. J. Duncan of Jamaica, N. Y., this week, asking if he was busy with the "Ancient art of making maple syrup", and wanted to put in his order for a gallon.

Alas! More snow and cold are preventing the annual "assault on the maples" with Roys bright, new sap-buckets!

Mrs. Lawrence White and young son of Boston were at the home of her mother, Mrs. Allen H. Wright on Main Street last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Briemaster are now residing in the former "staff house" of the Youth Hostel, recently purchased by Miss Besie de Vere of Ozone Park, N. Y.

Miss Mildred Miller, who has been at her home in New York City much of the winter expects to return to her studio on Pine

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Many fine Lenten Services are being held in the local churches. You are all urged to attend. The beauty and lovely associations of the Easter season should be shared by everyone.

The long war years taught many of us to pray, and gave us a "practical religion" to carry us through a workaday world. Let us forget too soon, the suffering and anguish that has so recently touched our lives, we should reaffirm our faith, and re-dedicate our lives to serve Him, "from whom all blessings flow".

Help your church with your attendance and your contributions. The churches are working hard to give you spiritual and mental security.

**POET'S CORNER**  
(Contributions by local poets are welcome)

**IMMORTALITY**

The low-hung clouds, bereft and stark,  
Lie thick across a darkening sky.  
While, gaunt and still, there stands  
a cross,  
Etched clear, in fleeting light on  
high.

With head bent low in deepest grief,  
The mother Mary homeward turns;  
Despite her pain, she calls to mind  
Sweet memories that bless and  
burn.

Her son had loved such simple things!  
The graceful birch, the song of  
bird,  
The crimson tulip by the wall,  
The bleat of lambs, so often heard.  
And as he came to manhood's  
prime,

He saw not only stars and earthy  
His heart of love, his hands of help,  
Became a symbol of new birth.  
H. R. G.  
(From the Unitarian Church  
Calendar.)

**CALENDAR  
OF  
EVENTS**

March 5. Fortnightly Meeting.

Alexander Hall. 3 p.m.

March 6. Pioneer Valley Concert.

Greenfield. 8:15.

March 8. P.T.A. Meeting. Alex-

ander Hall. 8 p.m.

March 9. Grange Meeting.

March 11. Northfield Farms Com-

munity Club #4 meeting.

Unitarian Women's Alliance at

2:30 p.m.

Evening Alliance at the parson-

age at 8 p.m.

Congregational Church Family

Supper 6:30 p.m.

March 12. Holden & Martin Build-

ing Show, Brattleboro, Vt.

March 14. "20-45 Club" meets

at 7 p.m. Rabbi Olan of Worcester,

guest and speaker.

March 15. Special Election for

School Committee.

March 16. Congregational Church

Brotherhood meets.

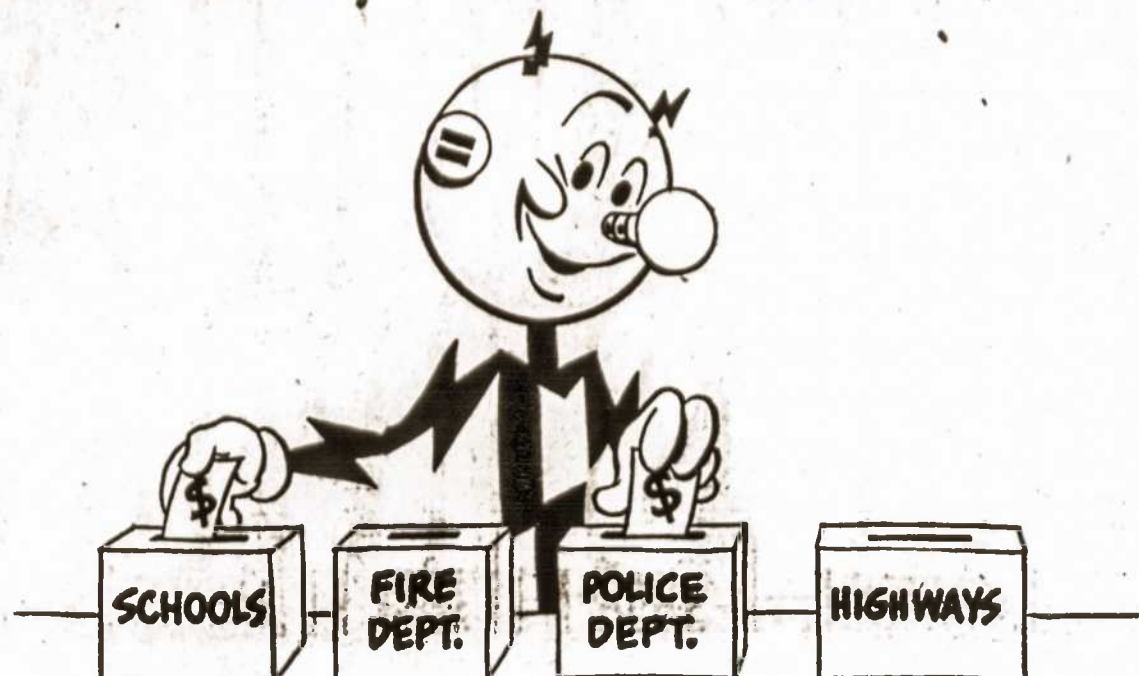
March 19. "Fog O' My Heart"

March 20. Unitarian Church Food



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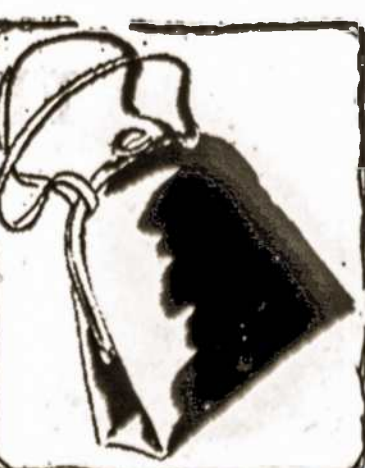
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### OBITUARIES

#### MARY HOWARD RIPLEY

From Topsfield, Maine comes the information to the Press of the death of Mary Howard Ripley, wife of William L. Ripley Sr. of that town, and a former resident for many years of Northfield. Her death came suddenly after only a few hours of illness on Friday, February 6th, in her 61st year. She was the daughter of the late Hiram H. and Cora Surgeons Buffinton of Taunton and was educated in the schools of that city and the East Greenwich Academy. She was a member of the Congregational church of Topsfield and several local organizations. She was also the chairman of the Topsfield Farm Bureau. While residing in Northfield she was active in several local organizations, whose members will sorrow at her passing.

Surviving are her husband and three sons, Robert L. Ripley of Chicago; William L. Ripley Jr. of Fairbanks, Alaska and Herbert L. Ripley of Topsfield. There are two grandsons. Funeral services were held in Topsfield on the Wednesday following with Rev. Daniel Thompson, the pastor of the Congregational church officiating. Burial was in the family plot at Warren, R. I. the floral tributes were many at the service speaking eloquently of the love and esteem in which the deceased was held. Many in Northfield extend their sympathy.

#### GRANVILLE D. MOFFITT

Granville D. Moffitt of Cambridge, N. Y. died at his home after a brief illness on Friday, January 16. He was the son of the late Fred and Addie Hall Moffitt and was born in 1897. His wife, whom he married in 1928, was the former Mary Elizabeth Solandt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Solandt of this town. Also surviving is one son, Jeffrey Charles Moffitt, a student at Hooch School and a sister Mrs. Clinton Lyle of California. Mr. Moffitt was a life long resident of Cambridge but had visited Northfield frequently. With his wife they were accomplished musicians and interested in fine music, which he taught as an accomplished pianist. He was educated at the Cambridge Union School, and attended St. Stephens college and Columbia University, graduating from the New England Conservatory of Music. He was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal church of Cambridge and a veteran of World War I. The funeral services were the following Tuesday at the church with the rector Rev. Harry G. Campbell officiating assisted by the Rev. Meredith B. Wood. Interment was in Woodlands cemetery. Many friends join in the sorrow at his passing.

### CHURCH SERVICES

#### TRINITARIAN

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Joseph W. Reeves, Minister  
10 a.m. Church School and Young Peoples Forum.

11 a.m. Worship. Fourth Sermon in a series of "Great Lenten Texts" - "This Do In Remembrance of Me". Holy Communion. Nursery for pre-school age children.

6:30 P. M. Pilgrim Fellowship. Lynn Partridge will lead the devotional service. Rev. Reeves will speak on the proposed church merger.

Thursdays, March 11, Family parish supper at 6:30 p.m. At 7:30 a devotional service led by Junior Department of the Church School, and a talk by Miss Charlotte Wychoff. Families requested to bring a hot dish. Mrs. Sidney Given is in charge.

#### UNITARIAN CHURCH

Rev. Hazel Rogers Gredler

Minister

10 a.m. Church School - Classes for all ages. Mrs. Carroll Miller, Superintendent.

11 a.m. Church Service and Sermon.

Anthem, by the choir.  
Children's Story - "A Boy Who Spent Three Years in a Palace."  
Adult Sermon - "The Help We All Need."

7:30 p.m. The American Unitarian Youth. One of the previous discussions will be carried forward. All young people are cordially invited.

The Alliance will hold their meeting on Thursday, March 11, when Mrs. Oler Doolittle, president, will speak on "Unitarians In the Hall of Fame." The hour is 2:30.

The Evening Alliance will meet at the parsonage, March 11, at 8 p.m. There will be a discussion of "The Ideal Parent". All are welcome at either Alliance meeting.

### ADVENT

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

South Vernon, Vt.

Rev. Elvin W. Blackstone

Communion Sunday

10:30 a.m. Church Service and Sermon.

"The God Who Answers Prayer"

11:45 a.m. Sunday School.

6:30 p.m. Loyal Workers.

7:30 p.m. Prayer Service.

"Philip and Bartholomew, Chums"

Thursday 7:45 p.m. Weekly prayer meeting at the Vernon Home.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Helen D. Bassett, Pastor

10:30 a.m. Worship Sermon.

"Christian Service"

11:30 a.m. Sunday School.

6:00 p.m. Young People Service.

Wednesday evening Service, 7:30,

at the home of Mrs. Florence Janes.

#### ST. PATRICK'S ROMAN

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8:30 a.m. All other Sundays, 10:30

a.m.

### West Northfield

The Advent Christian Church will hold a social evening in the Fellowship Rooms on March 5, 1948. Pictures will be shown by Bill Nelson of the American Youth Hostel. Cake and ice cream will be on sale.

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hold a meeting on March 8 at 7:45 p.m. The speaker for the evening will be Rev. Albert Buchanan, of Mount Hermon School. His topic will be "Our Relations with Russia". Light refreshments will be served. The committee for the meeting will be Edward Parmiter, Owen Stacey, and Herbert Bayles.

The Advent Christian Church will hold a quarterly business meeting on March 9, at 7:45 p.m.

The Vernon Grange will hold a meeting on March 10. First and Second Degrees will be conferred.

Roger Holton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Holton has recently returned home after being dis-

charged from the Navy.

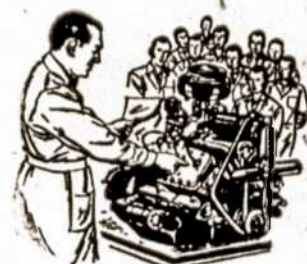
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